

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Basketball Team.

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*Whereas, Coach Gene Keady has represented the State of Indiana with great honor, integrity, and competitive intensity as Purdue University's Men's Basketball Coach for 25 years;*

*Whereas, Coach Keady has been an outstanding role model for the hundreds of young men who have been his players, managers, and assistants. Throughout his career, he has emphasized success in academics, as well as victory on the court, inspiring ninety percent of the athletes who played for him at Purdue for four years to earn their degree;*

*Whereas, Coach Keady has led his Boilermaker teams through numerous successful seasons, including six that brought Big Ten Conference championships and twenty-two that resulted in appearances in post-season tournaments;*

*Whereas, the Boilermakers have provided countless hours of entertaining and passionate basketball for millions of basketball fans in this state and around the world;*

*Whereas, Coach Keady has won more than seventy*



*percent of his games and has earned over 500 victories during a forty-seven year career as head coach at the high school, junior college, university, and international levels and is the winningest coach in Purdue history;*

*Whereas, Coach Keady has been part of Gold Medal-winning teams in four of his six international coaching experiences, including the 2000 Summer Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, where he served as an assistant coach;*

*Whereas, his national honors include eight different National Coach of the Year Awards, an unprecedented seven selections as Big Ten Coach of the Year, induction into three halls of fame, including the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, and the prestigious Naismith Award, which is presented to individuals who exhibit tremendous sportsmanship on and off the court and have demonstrated a lifelong dedication to the sport of basketball;*

*Whereas, Coach Keady is a member and former president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches and has been actively involved in speaking about all issues involving college basketball;*

*Whereas, Indiana basketball has been greatly elevated by his presence as a competitor and a sportsman; and*

*Whereas, Coach Keady and his wife Pat have been exemplary ambassadors for Indiana, throughout our nation, and around the world while also focusing on their children Lisa, Beverly, and Dan: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

- 1                   SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
- 2                   honors Gene and Pat Keady for their twenty-five years of
- 3                   distinguished service and loyalty to Purdue University and



1 the State of Indiana and wishes them continued health and  
2 happiness.

3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby  
4 directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Gene and Pat  
5 Keady, Dr. Martin C. Jischke, President of Purdue  
6 University, and Morgan Burke, Director of Intercollegiate  
7 Athletics at Purdue University.

